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(C) On October 16 we relayed the talking points in reftel nonpaper to DVBR Military-Strategic Problems Section Head Vassily Boryak and DVBR First Secretary Oleg Kovalenko. Boryak and Kovalenko responded by saying that they believed New Zealand's proposal is unrealistic for many of the reasons stated in reftel. They are confident that Russia will join the U.S. in opposing this draft resolution. Burns